

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT**  
**DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION**  
**LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION**

**MINUTES**

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE: September 11, 2012 – 8:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Stephen R. Somma, Liquor Control Commissioner

STAFF PRESENT: John Suchy, Director of Liquor Control  
Elisa Nahas, Legal Director / Designated Signee  
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist II (8:30 a.m. – 8:40 a.m.)  
Robin Washbond, Administrative Assistant

PUBLIC PRESENT: None

**HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:**

1. **WEED, JEFFREY A. – LIR.17737** Boston’s The Gourmet Pizza, Manchester, CT  
Commission continues compliance meeting. 2012-1314
2. **ANASTASIO, KEVIN – LIR.18300** Anastasio’s Italian Steakhouse, East Haven, CT  
Commission grants Attorney Salvatore’s request for continuance of compliance meeting.  
2011-1335
3. **MOUNAJED, JOYCE HELENE – LGB.13235** La Primera Grocery, Bridgeport, CT  
Commission grants Attorney Maresca’s request for continuance of compliance meeting.  
2012-386
4. **DIAZ, CRISTOLBAL – LGB.14639** D-Town Supermarket, Hartford, CT  
After compliance meeting, Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of  
12 days and \$2,250, of which \$2,250 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for  
incidents of 3/30/12 and 6/1/12. 2012-1022, 2012-604

5. **DIAZ, ANIBAL – LGB.14184** C-Town Supermarket, Hartford, CT  
After compliance meeting, Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750, of which 2 days and \$250 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 3/31/12. 2012-614
6. **COMERFORD, CARMEN L. –LIP.13568** Blackrock Liquor Store, Bridgeport, CT  
After compliance meeting, Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750, of which 2 days and \$250 would be held in abeyance, for incident of 3/9/12. 2012-408
7. **PETERS, KENNETH J. –LGB.12751** Hillview Superette, Bridgeport, CT  
After compliance meeting, Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750, of which 2 days and \$250 would be held in abeyance, for incident of 3/9/2012. 2012-385
8. **USMAN, SARA – LGB.14672** Norman Grocery & Deli House, Bridgeport, CT  
After compliance meeting, Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750, of which 2 days and \$250 would be held in abeyance, for incident of 3/9/2012. 2012-387

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

9. **REMEIKA, MICHAEL J. – LIR.18678** The Half Yard Grill & Bar, Bridgeport, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, cancel permit #LIR.18416, bill of sale and seller's affidavit. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
10. **MELI, WAITEN C. – LIR.18684** Organic Planet, Greenwich, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, bill of sale and 8 x 10 photo of exterior trade name sign. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
11. **RANDAZZO, PAUL JR – LIP.14982** Brandy & Brew Package Store, North Windham, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, cancel permit #12841, bill of sale and seller's affidavit. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

12. **MEDINA, JOSE L. – LGB.14777** Lillian Grocery, Hartford, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, bill of sale and seller's affidavit. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
13. **KWOK, CHUN YIU – LCA.7438** Pink Sumo, Westport, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, 8 x 10 photo of exterior trade name sign, 8 x 10 photos of furnished interior (barroom, kitchen) and copy of menu for Pink Sumo. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
14. **GOODRICH, SCOTT R. – LCA.7436** Ric's Near the Lake Café, Stafford Springs, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, cancel permit #LCA.6744, bill of sale and seller's affidavit. Endorse patio. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
15. **CARISTINOS, MICHAEL A. III – LCA.7430** Mayhems, West Haven, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional and \$500 fee. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
16. **DCRUZE, ARTISH P. – LRW.4940** Village Pizza, Coventry, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, Cancel permit #LRW.4872, bill of sale and seller's affidavit. Endorse no bar. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
17. **REN, FEN YAN – LIR.18638** Fusion 25, Newtown, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional and \$500 fee. Endorse patio and off-site storage. Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS

18. **COHEN, NITZY – LCA.7405. P-CW** Atlas Restaurant & Bar, Norwalk, CT  
The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.

FINAL PERMITS

19. **PETERSON, CATHERINE E. – LIP.14971** Globe Spirits, New London, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of publication notice and canceled permit #LIP.12393.
20. **PEREZ, DENNY A. – LGB.14761.P-CW** DR Market II, West Haven, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of the publication notice.
21. **BERMUDEZ, JESSENIA – LIR.18531** RT 80 Restaurant, East Haven, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
22. **DEPROTO, SHELLEY A. – LIR.18636** Red Hen, Old Saybrook, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of abandonment affidavit, 8 x 10 photos of furnished interior and 8 x 10 photo of exterior trade name sign.
23. **OLIVARES, MANUEL – LIR.18663.P-CW** Azul Bar & Restaurant, Bridgeport, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of publication notice. Endorse additional consumer bar.
24. **ALMONTE, YULY ESPINSOSA – LGB.14753** King of Kings Supermarket, Hartford, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. Endorse interior access.
25. **DILONE, JOVANY – LGB.14751.P-CW** Cibao Market II, Hartford, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of publication notice.
26. **PRETE, MICHAEL J. - LRW.4919** Born in America, Branford, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. Endorse no bar.
27. **SUN, SHULING – LCA.7424.P** Silvio Café, Norwich, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of publication notice. Endorse one (1) additional consumer bar and patio.
28. **EMERSON, MARK S. – LCA.7427.P-CW** Red Rooster Saloon II, Winsted, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit after 9/23/12. Endorse patio.
29. **FINK, VICTOR B. – LOL.47.P-CW** Club Getaway, Kent, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of copy of executed lease and CT sales and use tax permit. Endorse patio and extension of use.

30. **GARRUBBA, FRANCA – LRB.1791** Da’Carmine Pizzeria, Branford, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. Endorse no bar.
31. **FRENCH, MARK E. – LCT.376** Sheraton Stamford Hotel, Stamford, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of final permit for off-premises catering.
32. **KORNER, CHRISTINE – LCT.377** City Steam Brewery LLC, Hartford, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit for off-premises catering.
33. **WAIFE, MICHAEL – LCT.379** United Banquet, Hartford, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit for off-premises catering.
34. **ACCOLADE WINES NORTH AMERICA INC. – LSL.1409** Napa, CA  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
35. **TEQUILAS PREMIUM INC. – LSL.1400** San Francisco, CA  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
36. **J PETERSON FAMILY WINE COMPANY LLC – LSW.740** Angwin, CA  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.

OTHER

37. **REIS, FRANK – LCA.7112** Rustic Inn, Norwich, CT  
The Commission approves request to remove to new address 278 W Thames Street, Norwich, upon receipt of publication notice, copy of CT sales and use tax permit for 278 W. Thames Street, Norwich and 8 x10 photo of exterior trade name sign. Remove additional consumer bar endorsement. Endorse patio.
38. **JOHANNNS, JESSICA M. –LCA.5442** Kahoots, East Hartford, CT  
The Commission approves request to enter premises to make necessary repairs on 9/10/12 and 9/11/12.
39. **PETERS, JANET – LIC.1973** Torrington Lodge of Elks #372, Torrington, CT  
The Commission approves request to waive the guestbook requirements on November 11, 2012.
40. **DURCHSLAG, TRACY M. – LIR.17542** PF Chang’s China Bistro, Stamford, CT  
The Commission reviews letter dated August 30, 2012 regarding the merger and restructuring with Wok Acquisition Corp., with P F Chang’s China Bistro, Inc. surviving the merger.

41. **DURCHSLAG, TRACY M. – LIR.17732** PF Chang's China Bistro, West Hartford, CT  
The Commission reviews letter dated August 30, 2012 regarding the merger and restructuring with Wok Acquisition Corp., with P F Chang's China Bistro, Inc surviving the merger.
42. **RHB ACQUISITION LLC – LSB.750** River Horse Brewing Co., Lambertville, NJ  
The Commission approves application for transfer of interest.
43. **KORLOU, TRISTANO – LCA.6251** Zen Bar, Plainville, CT  
The Commission approves application for transfer of interest.
44. **LEO, ROSEMARIE – LRW.3701** Leo's Restaurant, Southbury, CT  
The Commission approves application for transfer of interest.
45. **LIEBENBERG, JOHAN – LIH.1565-B** Courtyard by Marriott, Norwich, CT  
The Commission approves Joanne Minas as substitute permittee.
46. **PALMER, KENNETH A. – LIC.2178** Polish Knights Club, Meriden, CT  
The Commission approves Amber Gonzalez as substitute permittee.
47. **BARTLEY, BRENDA – LIC.2179** Branford Elks #1939, Branford, CT  
The Commission approves Debra Franco as substitute permittee.
48. **URSINO, NICOLA – LRW.3692** Aldo's of Italy, Waterbury, CT  
The Commission approves Frank Flori Loga as substitute permittee.
49. **FLAWS, JOHN S. IV – LRW.4749** Jack Rabbits, Storrs Mansfield, CT  
The Commission approves Jason Howell as substitute permittee.
50. **GORSKI, BRONISLAW – LCA.6371** Up or On the Rocks, Hartford, CT  
The Commission approves Cory Sims as substitute permittee.

Adjourned at 9:20 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Suchy  
Director of Liquor Control  
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